

**VIRGINIA - DISTRICT 5****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	248	1,235	493
Acreage	48,430	266,879	77,762
Average size (acres)	138	276	227
Median size (acres)	80	149	122
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	200,649	841,369	283,060
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,236	53,612	37,674
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	23,674	123,561	38,610
Harvested	8,998	58,155	18,014
Irrigated	54	7,052	685
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	6,281	58,864	16,518
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,490	100,689	33,504
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	-209	19,750	6,643
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,078	52,043	17,316
Beef cows	3,164	24,769	8,866
Milk cows	4	10,568	910
Hogs and pigs	58	14,309	426
Sheep and lambs	89	1,662	207
Layers 13 wks or/older	146	62,223	482
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	35	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	155	2,757	916
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	8,708	569
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	0	11,132	520
Soybeans	57	7,740	525
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	8,030	42,884	14,952

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	2	48	7
Acreage	11	1,633	32

### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture